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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU
AND THE FCC'S TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SMALL CELL
AND SPECTRUM TASK FORCE ANNOUNCE
FORUM ON INDOOR DEPLOYMENTS OF SMALL CELL SITES**

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The FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, in conjunction with the FCC's Technical Advisory Committee Small Cell working group and Spectrum Task Force, is organizing a forum focusing on indoor deployments of small cell sites on Friday, October 28, 2011, at the Commission's Headquarters in Washington, DC.

Recent developments in technology offer an increasingly wide array of products to provide wireless coverage and capacity in limited or confined areas. Together, they offer potentially useful solutions to addressing the exploding demand for spectrum that is being driven by the exponential growth in wireless data services.

The forum will provide an overview of small cell technologies currently available or soon to come on line, including software defined radios and enhanced Wi-Fi in both licensed and unlicensed spectrum. In addition, panelists will explore the business opportunities and challenges involved in expanding wireless data coverage. Finally, the forum will assess the potential economic impact of small cell deployments, particularly with respect to job creation, and explore possible policy approaches.

Tentative Agenda

10:45am

Opening Remarks

Tom Wheeler, Managing Director, Core Capital Partners, TAC Chairman

11:00am

Panel #1: Small Cell Technologies

Rupert Baines, VP Marketing, Picochip

Keith Kaczmarek, VP/GM Global Wireless Solutions, Powerwave Technologies

Steven Glapa, Senior Director of Field Marketing, Ruckus Wireless

Jim Seymour, Director of RAN Strategy, Alcatel Lucent

Jay Weitzen, VP Technology, Airvana

*Moderators: Charles Mathias, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
and Tom Peters, Chief Engineer, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau*

12:15pm

Conclusion of Panel #1

12:30pm

Luncheon Speaker

Ed Cantwell, SVP West Wireless Heath Institute

(Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch or to purchase lunch in the FCC cafeteria)

1:00pm

Panel #2: Business Opportunities and Challenges

Robert Juliano, VP and CIO, Brandywine Realty

Lyn Lansdale, VP Strategic Business Services, Avalon Bay

Tormod Larson, VP & CTO, Extenet Systems

Steve Lilley, Wireless Practice Manager, Presidio Networked Solutions

Tom Nagel, VP Wireless, Comcast

Iyad Tarazi, VP Network Engineering & Development, Sprint Nextel

Moderators: John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Paul de Sa, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis

2:15pm

Panel #3: Policy Directions

Brian Daly, Director, Core Standards, AT&T

Russ Gyurek, Office of the CTO, Cisco Systems

Paul Mankiewicz, Chief Architect, Mobility Solutions, Juniper Networks

Dennis Roberson, Vice Provost, Illinois Institute of Technology

Jesse Russell, Chairman & CEO, INC Networks

Moderators: Julie Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Amy Levine, Wireless Advisor, Office of the Chairman

3:30pm

Adjourn

Attendance. This forum is open to the public. All interested attendees are requested to arrive promptly. The forum will also be webcast on <http://www.fcc.gov/events/forum-indoor-deployments-small-cell-sites> and available for consultation on.

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